



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 30 June 2025
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Week 10 Term 2
Principal: Mr Jesse Wheaton

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

P&C STREET STALL

Thank you to the entire Gundagai community for getting behind the P&C Street Stall last week. Our raffles and 100 clubs were well supported, while our families really stepped it up this year with a fantastic selection of baked goods and other items available to purchase. Congratulations to the winners of our raffle prizes: 1st prize Bob Cooper, 2nd prize Glenna Petty, 3rd prize Levi Smart, 4th prize Matthew Day, and 5th prize Elsie Lewis. 100 Clubs – Marg Rafferty and Herbie Elphick (Herbie kindly donated his winnings to CanAssist). Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported our school and P&C.



DEBATING

Gundagai Public School's Stage 3 debating program is in full swing, with students developing powerful skills in communication, reasoning, and collaboration.

This year, we've entered two teams in the Premier's Debating Challenge, and we are proud to share that both teams remain undefeated so far in the competition. This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work and commitment of our young debaters.

Debating is more than just arguing a point. It teaches students to think critically, listen respectfully, construct logical arguments, and respond under pressure. It builds confidence in public speaking, strengthens teamwork, and encourages students to consider different perspectives—all valuable skills both inside and outside the classroom.

Our debating program is helping shape strong thinkers and articulate leaders of the future. We look forward to seeing where their debating journey takes them next!

SPELLING BEE



We are thrilled to announce that Lola Eccleston and Billy Sadler have progressed to the regional finals of NSW Premier's Spelling Bee! An intense in-school final, featuring over 30 talented students from Year 3 to 6, saw Lola win the junior division and Billy win the senior division. All the competitors showcased their spelling prowess with challenging words such as equine, ignition, migraine, periphery, canoe, and photogenic. Lola and Billy will compete in regional finals in week 4 or 5 next term.

CLASS	STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Kinder H	Evie Polsen
Kinder M	Arlo Lindley
Year 1	Grace Kimbell
Year 2	Chase Cutcliffe
Year 3	Riley Preston
Year 4	Macey Elliott
Year 5	Reece Broadhurst
Year 6	Josh Potbury

TERM 2 RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Where: GPS Hall
When: Thursday 3 July
2:30pm

All welcome to attend

SPORTS UPDATE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

This week, Gundagai Public School held its annual Athletics Ribbon Presentation, recognising the outstanding efforts of students from Kindergarten to Year 6 across a range of track and field events. The presentation was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work, determination and sportsmanship shown by all students during our athletics carnival.

A special congratulations goes to our 2025 Age Champions:

- **Junior Girls** – Elsie-Mae Mooney
- **Junior Boys** – Jayden Smart
- **11 Years Girls** – Ivy Morris
- **11 Years Boys** – Jimmy Robinson
- **Senior Girls** – Tilly Coleman
- **Senior Boys** – Billy Sadler

We also congratulate **Rafter House**, who were crowned **2025 House Champions**, earning the most points across all events.



Two outstanding individual achievements were also recognised. **Josie Waddell** set a new school record in the 11 Years Girls High Jump with a leap of **119cm**, while **Billy Sadler** set a new Senior Boys Long Jump record with a distance of **368cm**. These remarkable accomplishments are a testament to the high level of athletic ability among our students.

Information regarding student qualification for the Highlands carnival will be shared with families soon.

